



SOUTHEAST LICC REPORT



First Steps Facilitator: Sarah Parker (May)

Regional LICC status:

Active LICCs: 5 LICC's representing are active

Inactive LICCs:

LICCs in development: 11 counties in the 27 county region do not have LICC representation

Primary Outcomes of LICCs:

1. Provider Recruitment
2. Public Awareness
3. Membership
4. Assisting SPOE

Summary of activities and accomplishments:

Many of the LICCs continue writing Scopes of Work to outline their upcoming activities. They have been busy getting their brochures into the public. Some have been making customized handouts, inserts and newspaper articles & interviews. All are focusing on their membership and getting more people involved. All continue to assist their SPOE as needed. All have decided to continue meeting through summer months.

Summary of identified needs or concerns:

Southeast LICC's continue to be concerned with the availability of providers in this rural area and strongly feel the mileage reimbursement cut is affecting provider enrollment. Southeast SC's express concerns over low caseloads at this point.

Key points and significant information to provide SICC:

1. Dent continues working towards becoming an efficient & established LICC in their community. They are writing formal action plans & Scopes of Work to outline their upcoming activities. Concerned with lack of available providers in their area. They are working on newspaper articles & interviews to be placed in local papers.
2. Franklin/Gasconade continue to encourage parent participation. Next meeting will concern transition. Some reported being concerned about this process and it going smoothly. Have requested local schools send representation or info on what they need to make the process smooth.
3. St. Francis is in the formative state and is on membership, public awareness & provider recruitment. St. Francis doubled their members in April. They are concerned with the mileage cuts affecting provider enrollment. Providers as well as Independent Service Coordinators needed. They will be adding Iron County. Next meeting will include a presentation from Facilitator and SPOE. They have invited school personnel, PAT, Dr. office representation including Iron County.
4. SEMO has concerns about on-going service coordinator availability in their area. They meet every other month. Report mileage cuts hurting provider enrollment. LICC members continue reviewing/editing articles to be placed in the area newspapers promoting first steps and information on the different therapies.
5. St. Genevieve has concerns with provider enrollment. They were offering evening meetings to accommodate parents. This did not seem to help with parent attendance. A primary outcome is to get the info out to the public about SPOE setup, location and contact info. Placed an ad in the Community Calendar and sent informational letters to many agencies who would likely make referrals.